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## TELEPHONES—75 AND 69.

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## Occupation tax is mean. Kill it.

The so-called Republican leaders are non-plussed. Likewise confused.

It appears that Bobo Jacob's plan to "reorganize" the populist party died aborning.

The Republicans are experiencing a difficult time keeping their Tilt bonnets on straight.

Philadelphia Press: Governor Haswell, of Oklahoma, may yet be placed on a ticket with Bryan.

This is a good, sound Democratic state administration and the people, who vote, are satisfied with it.

When Phyllis pipes to Pan Grist-mill Jones is going to take his clothes and go, regardless of Clarence Douglas.

Col. Clarence Douglas has returned from Washington with fuz in his throat and goo-goo wafers in his stomach.

The present Democratic administration is altogether too good to countenance the thought of a return to Republican blight and misrule.

County seat wars are natural. But the foresight of Haswell, Murray, Johnson and others in the Constitutional convention has saved the state from carnage.

The Wall Street Journal continues to be disturbed with the policies of Governor Haswell. It devotes considerable space to "the theories of Oklahoma's governor."

Oklahoma would certainly get some top-column advertising with Bill Murray conducting prayer at the Democratic convention, safely observes the San Antonio Express.

The Kansas City Star has almost uncensored Robert La Follette a portion of the Nebraska delegation. The Star is growing tame in its effort to deceive people about Taft.

Chancellor Day, of Syracuse, declares the president is growing worse each day, and last year, according to the chancellor, the president was almost as bad as he could be.

Section thirty-five of Constitutional amendments in the Constitution points out the way for legislative action relative to caring for the expenses of the constitutional convention.

When it came to a matter where his immediate vicinity was interested, our friend, Senator Brownlee, was determined to save an emergency clause. It seems to be largely according to where the shoe fits as to whether our republican friends are so determined against emergencies.

Under territorialhood the school land department was a prefecture. Institution. Today under a Democratic administration it is vibrant with life, zest, activity and good, common business sense. School land affairs are being administered by a board that is in the sympathetic touch with the people.

The Oklahoma City Times-Journal, after calling The Leader a liar, and insinuating that it is insane, very consistently goes on to relate that it is a private paper, and a high standard of journalism in Oklahoma. Should the T-J conclude to do a little gutter work on its editorial page, it would surely rank all others. Very decent, indeed, is the old guard of the Oklahoma press.

Every now and then the thought recurs: Suppose Bill Murray had been weak and vacillating during the dark days of 1907, immediately following the constitutional convention? From this distance it begins to look as though the invincible house speaker was possessed of the eye and mind of prophecy. At any rate had Bill Murray wobbled, Oklahoma would today be a colony, subject to the dictatorial whims of the interior department.

Brother Lee J. Spangler, the prophet who declares he predicted the El Reno earthquake, the Baltimore fire and the assassination of President McKinley, declares the world shall end on a Sunday, in December of this year. If we have as much sorrow as Brother Spangler predicts, we are ready for the coming hour. The moon is to turn red, the stars are going to fall on top of us, and the people are to be tormented, morning, noon and night. There is to be one job of trouble chase another job across the sphere of existence in such insistent manner as to prevent the public having any peace. While a year is little time to prepare for so long a journey, yet one can do so, if forced, and perhaps it will be as well not to be forced to contemplate the disaster for so long a period.

## THE SCHOOL LAND BOARD.

In the basement of the capital building, or the one used as such, are the quarters of the state school land board, and that body has in its care millions upon millions of dollars worth of securities.

Mr. L. D. Marr, of Tulsa, secretary to the board, probably has more dollars worth of securities in his keeping than any other individual in the state. The lending of money to the banks, and the purchase of securities, are the securities must be so wisely invested, proper investigation made; along with the legal opinion as to possibility of decline in value.

Of course the loans direct to the farmers require mostly the ability to see the lands, pass judgment quickly, and the loan is ready. The first lien mortgage is for never more than half value and so far that amount has not been called for by the borrowers.

Perhaps more people are employed in this department than any other, and it is also a fact that it embraces all of the great financial plans commenced to enable the state and the farmers to use money at a rate of interest compatible with equal rights.

Mr. Ed Cassidy, so well known in democratic circles, is the attorney for the board, and upon his decision all loans are made or rejected, as the case may be. That is why his name is not to be doubted, and the statement that school land board is the busiest institution in Oklahoma can be made without fear of contradiction.

While other states have school land boards, and there was one in the territorial days of Oklahoma, yet the department managed by Mr. Starr is the greatest of its kind, and has attracted more attention in other states than any other Oklahoma institution, save, perhaps, the law known as the banking measure.

If Messrs. Marr and Cassidy manage this great institution to the satisfaction of the people, keeping the borrowers and the state as lender on equal footing, they need do no more to have their names written on the scroll of workers for the common good. And those who know them have no doubt.

## PERTAINING TO STATE OFFICIALS

The direct senatorial election commission meets this evening with Governor Haskell.

Governor Haskell, Secretary of State Cross and State Senator Henry S. Johnston were made honorary members of the Administration club last evening.

State Labor Commissioner Chas. Daugherty is in Oklahoma City today to vote in the democratic caucus held there.

Miss Kate Barnard, who has been ill with a gripe this week, was able to be at her office today for a short time.

Secretary of State Cross and Ross Lillard, chief clerk in the office, went to Oklahoma City today to attend the democratic caucus.

First Assistant Leo Meyers, of the state secretary's office, is in Sayre today to attend the democratic caucus. Today for the election of delegates to the state convention at Muskogee.

Prof. Seth M. Barrett is in Norman today attending the Cleveland county democratic convention.

The Administration club held an enthusiastic meeting in the senate chamber last night. The attendance was large and many new members were voted into the club. It was decided to have a public social function in the near future and the social committee was instructed to prepare a program.

The school land commission meeting set for this morning was postponed until Monday. Thirty-eight loans have been made by the department. At noon today an even 200 applications for farm loans had been received by Secretary Hendricks.

To Help Women Who Suffer. In the past few years Mrs. Cora B. Miller has spent \$125,000.00 in giving medical treatment to afflicted women.

Some one we announced in the columns of this paper that she would send free treatment to every woman who suffered from female diseases or piles.

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Don't suffer another day, but write at once to Mrs. Cora B. Miller, Box 2090, Kokomo, Indiana.

## MUCH IN LITTLE

The annual yield of the gold mines of Australia is valued at \$80,000,000.

Stanford university proposes to help rebuild San Francisco by lending its Locomobile surplus.

The gold wave of Saturday, with snow and frost which covered all Europe, extended into Africa.

Stanford university is to have a dean for women, the office to be filled by Mrs. Evelyn Wright Allen.

In a contest at Paris, 17,000 words were written in four hours by typewriter and 9,000 words by hand.

The new battleship Mississippi was placed in commission Saturday. Her commander in Captain John C. Fremont.

The oldest man ever sentenced to the Michigan penitentiary, Thomas Payne, aged 88, is committed wife murder in 1904.

The German empress has presented to the library of the American church in Berlin the "Letters of Queen Victoria" in three volumes.

The total number of recognized Methodist ministers throughout the world is fixed by the official "calendar" at 51,311 with 103,193 lay preachers.

Methodist ministers in the United States are today preaching in more languages, it is said, than were used after the miracle of Pentecost.

The Paris motor omnibuses use a mixture of equal parts of alcohol and kerosene for fuel. The average consumption is nine centiliters a ton kilometer.

The expenses of the Pan-Anglican congress, which is to be held the coming summer in London, are estimated at about \$30,000, nearly all of which will be raised by the sale of tickets for the various meetings.

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## SLAPS AND SLAMS

Chickens Come High.

The Stillwater Gazette is authority for the statement that an Indian girl at Washington is raising chickens that sell for 300 per head.

Is He Biased? Lawton is sure a hummer.—Lawton Constitution-Democrat.

He Was So Happy There. Captain Jack Mills of the Ada Democrat has returned from Arkansas and speaks of "three fingers."

Is Opposed to Murray. The Alta Review (republican) says it is opposed to W. H. Murray for any position. Mr. Murray will please take notice.

Hard on Team. The Kingfisher Times says George Foster had a team run away, and while George was not injured unfortunately, the team and buggy were badly damaged.

He Is Cautious. If you can't be good, be careful.—Garfield County Democrat.

How Does He Know? It was and curses, like chickens, come home to roost.—Stillwater-Advance-Democrat.

Pineatom and Yellowhorse Vinit. John Pine Stem, chief of the Otoes, an influential man among his people, is in town today en route to Tulsa to consult Attorney C. J. Wrightman in relation to their lands in the Otoe country. Joe Yellowhorse accompanied him.—Pawnee Courier-Dispatch.

## SPECIAL PRESS MEETING

Special to Daily Leader. Thomas, Okla., Feb. 8.—To the editors of Oklahoma: At the request of a number of members a special meeting of the Oklahoma Press Association will be held at Guthrie, at the Lone Hotel, Monday, February 17, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Several matters of great importance will be considered and it is earnestly hoped that there will be a full attendance. If you are not a member come and join us. E. S. Bronson, secretary, Thomas; Geo. H. Evans, president, Chickasha.

CREEK COUNTY TO HOLD ITS CONVENTION FEB. 15. Special to Daily Leader. Mounds, Okla., Feb. 8.—The democratic convention of Creek county has been called for Feb. 15 at Mounds, Okla. At this convention delegates to the state convention will be elected.

## FEDERAL COURT DOCKET

Lynching and Murder Cases Continued for Terms by Agreement.

The following criminal cases in the federal court were docketed for trial today as follows: Judge Crotwell:

February 15, United States vs. H. W. Richford; United States vs. Tom Moore; J. G. Adair and E. A. Adair; United States vs. A. Robinson; United States vs. Sam Harris; United States vs. J. K. Dowling.

February 20, United States vs. Clay Higgins; United States vs. J. K. Dowling.

February 21, United States vs. W. H. Harlow.

February 24, United States vs. James Gordon; United States vs. Sam White.

February 25, United States vs. Lee Pattison.

The murder case against Frank Williams, "Mike" White and "Shorty" Green, the alleged leaders of the Otago function, lynching and event Stagers and Sides Plot, charged with manslaughter, were continued for the term by agreement and will be tried at Oklahoma City in March.

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## CALL FOR LOGAN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

At a meeting of the democratic central committee of Logan county, held at Guthrie on January 25, it was resolved that it was inexpedient to hold county primaries for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention; therefore pursuant to the order of said county committee, a democratic county convention is hereby called to meet at the F. O. E. hall, one half block west of Lone hotel on Oklahoma avenue, Guthrie, on February 15, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of choosing twenty-two delegates to represent Logan county at the democratic state convention which is called to meet at the city of Muskogee on the 22nd day of February, 1908.

Further pursuant to the order of said central committee, the several townships and wards of the city of Guthrie are entitled to representation in said county convention as follows: one delegate to each 100 votes cast for governor of the last election or major fraction thereof as follows:

Townships.	
Albion,	1
Almora,	1
Bear Creek,	1
Crescent,	1
Cedar,	1
North Cimarron,	1
South Cimarron,	1
Guthrie,	2
Iowa,	1
Iron Mountain,	1
Lawrie,	1
Mulhall,	1
Marshall,	1
Oak View,	1
Orlando,	1
Roschell,	1
Seward,	1
Springer,	1
Spring Vale,	1
Spring Creek,	1
Woodland,	1
First Ward "A" Guthrie city,	1
First Ward "B" Guthrie city,	1
East Second Ward, Guthrie city,	1
West Second Ward Guthrie city,	1
Third Ward "A" Guthrie city,	1
Third Ward "B" Guthrie city,	1
Fourth Ward "A" Guthrie city,	1
Fourth Ward "B" Guthrie city,	1
Fifth Ward "A" Guthrie city,	1
Fifth Ward "B" Guthrie city,	1

It is further ordered that a democratic caucus for the election of such delegates be held in each of said townships on the 15th day of February 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the usual places of meeting in said townships.

It is further ordered that said democratic caucus be held in the wards of the city of Guthrie, at usual places of meeting, on said 15th day of February, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m. All delegates are invited to attend said caucuses and participate in the election of delegates.

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## SAID OF THE LEADER.

Purcell Register: The Guthrie Leader is giving us fine detailed reports of the legislature.

Cherokee Messenger: We got more satisfaction from the Daily Leader than any other paper. It is giving good account of the boys in the legislature.

Wewoka Democrat: The Leader's list in this vicinity has gone up by leaps and bounds. The people here like to read the Leader.

Bartlesville Magnet: The Guthrie Leader is one of the very best papers in the state.

Pond Creek News: In the old days the Leader spoke from a democratic standpoint in the hot bed of republicanism. Today the people turn to The Leader to get the news and comment hot, knowing full well that The Leader knows whereof it speaks. The Leader is by far the best democratic daily in the state.

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## SAID OF DELEGATES.

Mansum Sun.—Representative Roy Williams appears to be right with the farmers' union.

Roger Mills Democrat.—Wallington on the appropriations committee appears to be the right man in the right place.

Wewoka Democrat.—Bill Murray remains the same old, unaltered Bill.

Hobart Chief.—Senator Russell is making a good record.

El Reno Democrat.—Lieutenant Governor Bellamy is winning encomiums as a good presiding officer.

Enid Democrat.—Ellis for congress, will go some.

Perry Republican.—For a democratic institution the legislature is not so worse.

Enid Events.—It is a cinch if the democrats don't provide for their own, the republicans never will.

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## LECTURES IN SWITZERLAND

Special to Daily Leader. Norman, Okla., Feb. 8.—Professor H. Melt of the state university delivered an illustrated lecture on Switzerland, which he is a native, at Hinton, last night.

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